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SUBJECT: MARITIME SATELLITE SYSTEMS

MOSCOW PLEASE HOLD FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY WALDMANN

1. US TEAM HAD MEETING WITH SMALL GROUP FINNISH OFFICIALS LED BY DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF MFA LEGAL DIVISION. FINNS LISTENED POLITELY TO US PRESENTATION ON TWO AGREEMENT SOLUTION AND PROMISED TO STUDY CAREFULLY AGREEMENT OUTLINES.

2. THEY WERE QUITE FRANK IN ADMITTING THAT THEY HAD NOT YET ENGAGED IN DETAILED STUDY WITHIN GOF REGARDING WHAT FINNISH POSITIONS MIGHT BE ON INMARSAT AND ITS SEVERAL PROVISIONS. THEY INTEND TO BE IN CLOSE CONSULTATION WITH OTHER NORDIC COUNTRIES, AND FOLLOWING THESE DISCUSSIONS FINNISH POSITIONS WILL BE FORMED.

3. US TEAM ALSO BROUGHT TO TEAM'S ATTENTION A SERIES OF OTHER POINTS OF INTEREST SUCH AS PROCURE-
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MENT POLICY, USER CHARGES FOR MEMBERS AND NON-

MEMBERS, ETC., BUT FINNS INDICATED THEY WERE NOT
THEN PREPARED TO COMMENT. HOWEVER, THEY AGREED
TO GIVE SOME THOUGHT TO QUESTIONS DURING REMAINDER
OF DAY, AND SAID THAT THEY MAY HAVE COMMENTS DURING
DINNER SCHEDULED THIS EVENING. US TEAM DOUBTS
THAT ANY COMMENTS OF SUBSTANCE ARE LIKELY TO COME
OUT OF EVENING MEETING, BUT IF THERE IS THEN MATTER
WILL BE REPORTED FROM MOSCOW.
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